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RAILROAD TALK.

Developments in railroad circles continue to be of an encouraging nature. The Empire Construction Company, which although a separate corporation is to all intents and purposes a part of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Co., has called for bids for the construction of eighty-five miles of grade from Calientes, the southwestern terminal of their newly acquired Short Line track, and 15 miles extending this way from Daggett, on the Santa Fe. Only 113 miles of road is required to close the gap between these points, and it is given out that no delay will be made in the construction of this piece of road. This, by the use of a part of the Santa Fe track, with which company terms of reciprocity have been arranged, will complete the short line to lower California, and will be the means of developing a heavy traffic business between the two states. It will also open up a rich mineral district and prove a valuable convenience to the two states. It is understood that work will also commence upon some of the branch lines, one of the earliest of which will be the branch to Desert Mountain, and perhaps a continuation into the coal fields of this locality. Then when the R. G. W. builds its cut-off through Salina canyon and to a connection with the San Pedro road, Iron county will be on the high tide of prosperity, and the dreams of the old settlers will be realized.

The last issue of the Nephi Record contains a lengthy write-up of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, and what its completion will mean for the state. Under a sub-heading of "Iron and Coal," it has the following to say of the resources of Iron county:

"Iron is pretty generally diffused throughout the country but one of the largest deposits in the world perhaps is in Iron county. In this locality there are ten separate deposits or mountains of magnetite and hematite ore averaging from 50 to 70 per cent. of pure metal, said to be the highest grade iron ore, taking it all in all, that has ever been discovered in place.

As yet no use has been made of these vast deposits of iron, although nature seems to have particularly adapted this region for extensive iron works; for, besides other natural facilities, there are running along almost side by side with the iron deposits, beds of coal that extend for miles and miles in length. Most of this coal is of bituminous variety but recently there has been found at the west end of this coal region, an excellent quality of semi-anthracite. It is in these deposits of coal and iron that Utah will derive its greatest benefit from the San Pedro, for iron and coal mines cannot be worked without railroad facilities; but with the advent of the San Pedro, these mines, if they shall be worked commensurate with their magnitude, should in the course of a few years, at least, add one third to the population of this State.

That ex-President Grover Cleveland is making a hard race for the democratic nomination for president, there is now no doubt. He has not been blind to the popularity Press. Roosevelt has won through his attitude on the race amide question, either. The press dispatches announce that he is now the father of a son.

A CHANGE for the better has taken place with the Manti newspapers. The San Feto Free Press has been purchased by N. P. Nelson, former secretary to Congressman Southernland, who has also leased the Manti Messenger until Jan. 1, 1905, and the two papers will be consolidated. Mr. Nelson of the Messenger, who is one of the best printers in the state, will have charge of the mechanical department. It is unnecessary to state that the new paper will be republican in politics.

At last Pope Leo is dead. For the past two weeks his life has been a struggle at the end of a thread and the daily press has been kept at fever heat waiting for the opportunity of announcing this piece of important news. After all, the pope was only a man, with not enough power to possess his own dissolution. And what great service had he done for his hands? True, the Roman Catholic church, whose standard bearer he was, had done its part like other religions in the uplifting and betterment of humanity, but for what new truths? The world indebted to him? No. He was no doubt a good man, and having lived to a ripe old age had gone the way of all flesh. Peace be to his ashes.

STATE LAND SALE.

Office of the State Board of Land Commissioners, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 16, 1903.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with law, the State Board of Land Commissioners will, on August 27th, 1903, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, offer at public auction at the Court House of Kane county, Utah, at Kanab, Utah, and sell to the highest bidder for the respective tracts, the following described appraised and unsold State lands in Kane county, Utah:

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Iron County, Utah, for the Year Ending June 30th, 1903.

PAROWAN, UTAH, JULY 13, 1903.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF IRON COUNTY, UTAH.

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith the financial Statement of Iron County for the year ending June 30, 1903.

Balance on hand June 30, 1902..... \$ 104 48

RECEIPTS.

From taxes, 1902..... 2077 65

Fees, Recorder's office..... 65 75

" Clerk's office..... 351 00

" Sheriff's office..... 184 00

" Treasurer's office..... 25 75

Liquor license..... 1300 00

Redemption of tax sales..... 33 80

State on bonds..... 12 00